Education Cabinet Libraries and Archives Direct Local Aid

	Revised FY 2006	Requested FY 2007	Requested FY 2008	Recommended FY 2007	Recommended FY 2008
SOURCE OF FUNDS General Fund					
Regular Appropriation	6,431,400	14,017,500	15,017,500	6,431,400	6,431,400
Total General Fund Restricted Funds	6,431,400	14,017,500	15,017,500	6,431,400	6,431,400
Balance Forward	2,400	1,900	1,400	1,900	1,400
Current Receipts	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500
Total Restricted Funds Federal Funds	10,900	10,400	9,900	10,400	9,900
Current Receipts	424,000	424,000	424,000	424,000	424,000
Total Federal Funds	424,000	424,000	424,000	424,000	424,000
TOTAL SOURCE OF FUNDS EXPENDITURES BY CLASS	6,866,300	14,451,900	15,451,400	6,865,800	6,865,300
Operating Expenses	126,500	126,500	126,500	126,500	126,500
Grants, Loans or Benefits Capital Outlay	6,737,900	14,124,000 200,000	15,124,000 200,000	6,737,900	6,737,900
TOTAL EXPENDITURES EXPENDITURES BY FUND SOURCE	6,864,400	14,450,500	15,450,500	6,864,400	6,864,400
General Fund	6,431,400	14,017,500	15,017,500	6,431,400	6,431,400
Restricted Funds	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
Federal Funds	424,000	424,000	424,000	424,000	424,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES EXPENDITURES BY UNIT	6,864,400	14,450,500	15,450,500	6,864,400	6,864,400
Field Services	5,864,500	13,139,500	14,139,500	5,864,500	5,864,500
State Library Services	519,900	631,000	631,000	519,900	519,900
Public Records	480,000	680,000	680,000	480,000	480,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,864,400	14,450,500	15,450,500	6,864,400	6,864,400

Direct Local Aid provides the following services to citizens of the Commonwealth:

- Federal grants are provided for continuing education, training, and demonstration projects.
- State aid provides cash grants to all counties with legally established public libraries. The grant funds may be used for the following purposes: purchase, upgrade, and maintenance of technology resources; purchase of library materials and equipment; maintenance and operation of bookmobiles and extension programs; staff and trustee training and compensation; building maintenance; debt service; resource-sharing; program development; and certain other local library needs and services.
- The Bookmobile program furnishes and replaces bookmobiles used by Kentucky's public libraries. The bookmobiles provide informational and educational resources to those who cannot physically reach a public library. Bookmobiles make regular stops at schools, daycare centers, and after-school centers. Services are also provided to the elderly and homebound individuals. Funds are also provided for maintenance and repair of existing bookmobiles. Services are provided as funds are available.
- Construction grants are available through a competitive application process to assist with retiring debt associated with the construction or repair of library facilities.

- Institution grants are given to two local libraries to administer library service in three state prisons. The Danville Library works with the Northpoint Training Center, and the Oldham County Public Library works with the Kentucky State Reformatory and the Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women.
- Kentucky Talking Book Library grants are given to assist in the delivery of services directly to blind and physically disabled library patrons.
- Local Records grants provide funds to assist local governments with the protection and preservation of public records, and the improvement of local government records management programs.

These services are administered by the Department's program divisions: Field Services, State Library Services, and Public Records. Direct services include cash grants, library materials, and bookmobiles.

Policy

Included in the above General Fund appropriation is \$4,000,000 in each fiscal year of the biennium to award per capita grants. Notwithstanding KRS 171.201, the allotment of General Fund dollars distributed to each local library district shall not be less than received in fiscal year 2004.